

Attachment 1

HPSCI Report

Committee Recommended ChangesIC Staff Computer

The Intelligence Community Staff requested [] for the procurement of a stand-alone, host computer to manipulate a range of data bases associated with IC Staff activities. The fiscal year 1983 justification material stated that for reasons of capacity and security their requirements could no longer be provided by CIA. The Committee has reviewed the system requirements and is not persuaded that the existing CIA-supported system could not be expanded to serve the IC Staff's purpose. The Committee recommends, therefore, that the [] identified for a separate host computer for the IC Staff be reduced. The Committee further suggests that the [] requested for interactive data base funding be redirected to upgrading the existing system to provide the necessary ADP support for the IC Staff.

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New Computer [REDACTED]

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The staff also requested [REDACTED] for procurement of a dedicated computer to develop and manipulate resource management and other data bases associated with intelligence community activities. The staff now has a remote operation facility that provides direct access to the CIA computer center; thus, there appears to be little justification for a dedicated computer system. The Committee recommends, therefore, that the funds for the new computer be denied.

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TALKING POINTS

- Reason for Computer
 - Budget support
 - improve and expedite Community budget development process
 - reduce CBJB workload at Print Plant and Program Offices
 - eliminate dissemination and coordination delays in responding to Congressional budget questions
 - Other Community applications
 - electronic mail to NFIB principals to speed NIE coordination
 - potential host for a number of applications not now available to the Community
- Upgrades at CIA cannot achieve these goals
 - Significant improvements require electrical interconnectivity of Program Offices
 - CIA policy precludes Community interconnectivity on CIA computers
- Preferred computer support choice is NSA
 - already familiar with requirements
 - well equipped to handle comms and security aspects
 - personnel, space, etc. can be made available quickly
 - excellent working relationships have already been developed
 - we propose to reimburse NSA in FY 1983

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- Desired outcome

- that the following language be included in conference report:

"The Intelligence Community Staff requested [] to improve computer support necessary to manipulate a range of data bases associated with IC Staff activities. The Committees have reviewed the system requirements and are not persuaded that the full [] is required. The Committees recommend, therefore, that the [] be reduced to [] These funds should be used to develop necessary support, relying upon existing expertise in Community elements as appropriate."

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